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The New Baby's Breath

(Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy)

Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy, is incomparably the finest of the Baby's Breath. It is truly a wonderful introduction, producing large panicles of double, white flowers on which the individual blossom is larger than anything that has gone before, and the color is the purest white. It flowers continuously and profusely throughout the season. 3 for \$1.20; \$4.00 per doz.; 55c each.

The New Pink Baby's Breath

(Gypsophila pacifica)

Excepting that the flowers are pink instead of white and the plant slightly smaller, the pink Baby's Breath is like the white Bristol Fairy. The pink color is lovely and the flowers are produced all summer. 3 for \$1.30; \$4.45 per doz.; 60c each.



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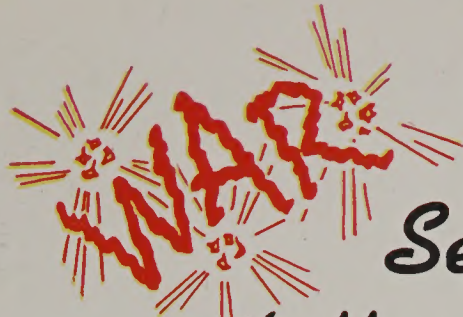
FLAME LILY
(*Tenuifolium*)



SHOWY YELLOW LILY
(*Henryi*)



SHOWY WHITE LILY (*Speciosum Album*)



PRICES on LILIES!

Sensational Half-price Offer

On the Rarest Scarcest and Most Desirable Lilies in Existence

WITH the declaration of war the European market for Holland-grown Lilies disappeared instantly. England, which normally buys more bulbs than the rest of the world combined, will plant no Lilies this spring. France and Germany, each of whom ordinarily plant more than we do in the United States, are buying only war munitions. Poland and Czechoslovakia no longer exist, while Finland is locked in a death struggle with her giant neighbor, Russia. Even the Scandinavian countries, to say nothing of the Balkan states, have quit the Holland Lily market in order to save their money for use in the war which may hit them next.

Since Lilies cannot be sold to the European belligerents, our Dutch growers called us on Transatlantic Telephone and offered us the bulbs intended for those countries at one-half the pre-war price. We bought all we dared, though not all we would like to have. We had to take title in Holland and with Nazi submarines prowling the Atlantic indiscriminately torpedoing ships, our Lilies might end at the bottom of the sea. So it didn't look like good business for us to buy more than we could afford to pay for without going broke should the Germans torpedo them. Consequently, we can fill orders for these bulbs only while they last, after which we must say that we are sorry when we turn down your late order.

The price of these Lily bulbs is the final delivered price. There are no postage or express bills to be added.

The bulbs are now in the United States
and orders will be filled immediately.

Elegant Lily (*Elegans*, Mixed). The number of colors found in this group defy description. Gorgeous red and orange shades, rich purples and crimsons, delicate pale lemon-yellows, stunning orange-browns, all are here and more. Blooms in late June and continues through July when other garden flowers are getting scarce. Regular price, \$2.75 per doz. War price, \$1.38 per doz.; 3 for 54c.

Flame Lily (*Tenuifolium*). Graceful flowers with sharply recurved, waxy petals colored an intense, brilliant, gleaming scarlet, which will make an accent that none can miss. It grows 18 inches high and flowers in June. Unlike most Lilies, *Tenuifolium* will stand considerable shade. Regular price, \$1.75 per doz. War price, 88c per doz.; 3 for 38c.

Royal Lily (*Regale*). The flower is flushed yellow, shading to white. Externally the flowers are reddish brown with a delightful pearly tint. Truly a royal Lily and most extraordinarily beautiful. Blooms in July. Regular price, \$4.00 per doz. War price, \$1.88 per doz.; 3 for 73c.

Showy Pink Lily (*Speciosum Magnificum*). The magnificent pink twin of the incomparable Showy White Lily and a perfect foil for its white color. Like the Showy White Lily, it produces 10 to 12 flowers in a cluster on the top of a 4-foot stem and blooms in September. The flowers are colored the loveliest imaginable ruby-carmine with a white margin. Regular price, \$3.50 per doz. War price, \$1.75 per doz.; 3 for 74c.



SHOWY PINK LILY
(*Speciosum Magnificum*)

Showy White Lily (*Speciosum Album*). Cost alone has heretofore prevented this stately, pure and serene beauty from growing in every garden. No flower known to horticulture has a better form, or grows in a more graceful manner. The color is glistening snow-white, and through the center of each petal runs a golden green stripe. In sharp contrast stand out the anthers, colored copper. Finally, it blooms in September, the month during which the garden is bare. Very hardy and easy to grow. Reg. price, \$4.50 per doz. War price, \$2.25 per doz.; 3 for 84c.

Showy Yellow Lily (*Henryi*). Gorgeous apricot flowers, twenty or more in a bunch, carried on stalks 8 feet tall. Flowers in August and September. A truly splendid Lily and one which will grow in the half-shade as well as in the sun. Regular price, \$4.00 per doz. War price, \$1.99 per doz.; 3 for 77c.

Sunset Lily (*Pardalinum Giganteum*). Last fall when the bulbs cost more than \$17.00 a dozen, only a few of us could afford to plant this spectacular giant of the Lily family. At the war price, all of us will want it. At the top of the canes, which often grow 8 feet tall, will be a cluster of a dozen or more flowers. And what flowers! First a star of rich yellow closely dotted with brown spots. Beyond the star the flower is a brilliant, vivid orange-red, intense and startling. And with all its size and splendor it is one of the easiest Lilies to grow. Blooms in July. Regular price, \$17.45 per doz. War price, \$3.56 per doz.; 3 for \$1.19.

Tiger Lily (*Tigrinum*). Your grandmother, who appreciated the finer things of life and had all she could get of them, planted Tiger Lilies almost automatically and as a matter of course. She knew the Tiger Lily is one of the richest, most colorful and satisfactory plants in existence. The flowers, perfect in shape, are colored dark, rich salmon-orange, spotted intense glossy black. And the Tiger Lily, flowering in August and September, is robust, of easy culture and absolutely hardy. Regular price, \$2.75 per doz. War price, 98c per doz.; 3 for 38c.



SUNSET LILY (*Pardalinum Giganteum*)

3 Each of the 8 varieties
(24 bulbs)
Regular price \$10.18
WAR PRICE \$4.99

6 Each of the 8 varieties
(48 bulbs)
Regular price \$20.35
WAR PRICE \$6.64

12 Each of the 8 varieties
(96 bulbs)
Regular price \$40.70
WAR PRICE \$12.94

18 Each of the 8 varieties
(144 bulbs)
Regular price \$61.05
WAR PRICE \$17.73

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TALL English and Other DELPHINIUMS

We are tempted to say that the improved English Delphiniums are the most beautiful hardy plants in cultivation. Blooming all summer, coming up year after year, sending aloft successive shafts of incredible color to a height of 5, 6, or 8 feet, it is doubtful if any other plant so superb as Delphinium ever graced a garden.

Few people are aware of the perfection to which the ancient flower has been brought by modern plant breeding, how easily it can be planted and grown, and how lasting a delight the gardener secures who plants Delphinium. If everyone knew, tall hardy Delphiniums would be more in evidence everywhere.

New White Delphinium, Iceberg

For fifty years or more plant breeders have been working to produce a satisfactory white Delphinium. There have, of course, been white Delphiniums but the color was always a dirty gray-white which we refused to grow or handle. Now at last in Iceberg the long-sought-for white Delphinium is here. The color is pure white without a trace of the nasty gray shade. Like other Hybrid Delphiniums the plants are tall, growing 6 feet or more, and their habit is that of the older Delphiniums. The new white strain requires no special treatment and should be handled exactly as you are accustomed to handling the older Hybrids. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

Elliott's Magnificent Varieties

Improved English Hybrids. Grown from the finest European and American strains and reselected in our own test grounds. Range in color from very light blue to very dark blue, overlaid irregularly with tones of pink and lavender, rose and lilac, black spots on pistil and anthers at center of flower. Many blossoms show white secondary petals at base of the major petals. A wonderful wealth of color variation. 3 for 95c; \$2.95 per doz.

Fine Mixed English Hybrids. Seedlings grown from the finest English and American strains. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

Species Delphiniums

Belladonna. Uniform sky-blue flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.45 per doz.

Bellamosa. Solid dark blue flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.45 per doz.

Dwarf Chinese Delphiniums

The lovely Chinese Delphiniums grow about 2½ feet.

Chinese Delphinium. Dark blue. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.

Chinese Delphinium. White. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.

Chinese Delphinium. Cambridge blue. The new azure-blue Delphinium superseding Azure Fairy. A real improvement. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 13c for each three plants.



Stokesia, "Blue Moon"

The flowers of this interesting and lovely new perennial are truly colossal. When the plants are grown with reasonable care and intelligence, it is not unusual for them to produce a profusion of giant blooms, each of which will measure 6 inches in diameter, borne on stems 18 inches long. The blooming period will last three months throughout the summer and fall and ending only with the arrival of the first severe frost. It is, of course, perfectly hardy and in our tests absolutely free from all insect attacks.

The new Stokesia Blue Moon is the most startling beautiful plant of the year. 3 for \$1.50; \$4.50 per doz.



Daphne Cneorum "The Garland Flower"

Throughout the late depression there was only one plant in the entire list, the sales of which did not fall off. Every year, without exception, we have sold every first class Daphne we had. When one knows Daphne, this is not to be wondered at, since it is about the loveliest plant that grows out of the ground.

The Daphne is a dwarf, trailing, evergreen shrub which never grows above a foot tall. It is absolutely the finest plant in existence for rock gardens. It is the loveliest thing imaginable for edging evergreen or other plantings. In bloom it is covered with indescribably beautiful soft pink flowers and it usually blooms twice and often three times a year.

Daphne requires alkaline soils, so if your soils are not naturally alkaline, add lime.

DAPHNE CNEORUM

If wanted by parcel post, add 15c for single plants; 10c each for three or more plants.

HEAVY 9-12 INCH PLANTS

These are large, balled and burlapped plants of the finest quality and cannot be mailed. All orders for this superlative grade will be shipped by express. 9 to 12 inches, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25; \$7.75 per doz.

MAILING SIZE

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.40 per doz.

Finely grown 6- to 8-in. plants which are not too heavy to be mailed safely. Planted in good soil they will make full size plants by fall.



SHASTA DAISY

Chrysanthemum Maximum

These are improvements over the famous Shasta Daisy created by Luther Burbank. The flowers measure 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and are borne on long stems. In addition to their garden value, these Daisies are universally considered the finest possible plants for cut flowers.

Astrid. The first Pink Shasta Daisy and an exquisitely lovely one. The flowers, over 3 inches in diameter, are colored beautiful shell-pink. 45c each; 3 for \$1.05; \$3.50 per doz.

The Prince. The newest and incomparably the finest of all pure white Shasta Daisies, with flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

White Swan. A new double Shasta Daisy and a truly great creation. It produces solid, double, pure white flowers on 2-foot stems. The flowers, some three inches in diameter, are produced in immense quantities. 40c each; 3 for 90c; \$2.70 per doz.



Shasta Daisy, White Swan

SCABIOSA FISCHERI

Gorgeously lovely flowers 3 inches in diameter, colored a splendid rich, deep violet-blue. The plants grow 2½ feet tall and the stems are 2 feet long. The flowers are produced throughout the summer and early fall, and supply great quantities of the most fascinating of cut flowers. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.



GAILLARDIAS

We consider the Gaillardia the most beautiful and desirable hardy plant in cultivation, and believe our strain to be the finest extant, and we offer these plants for less than they have ever been sold for, either in this country or Europe. The Gaillardia is, of course, simply invaluable as a cut flower on account of its being so lasting when gathered and so brilliant and beautiful. The gay blossoms are obtainable in perpetual profusion from June to November, and the greater the drought and scarcity of other flowers, the more the utility of the perennial Gaillardia is demonstrated. Some of the varieties of this improved strain measure fully five inches in diameter.

Burgundy. This new variety produces truly enormous flowers four inches or more in diameter—the largest Gaillardia flowers in existence. The color is deep, rich Burgundy-red, the deepest red of all the Gaillardias. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.45 per doz.

Goblin. A new and compact dwarf Blanket Flower blooming from July until October. When in full bloom the foliage is completely concealed under the large masses of bright yellow blooms with deep red centers. When cut the flowers will last a week or more in water. 3 for 80c; \$2.45 per doz.

Golden Goddess. For at least half a century plant breeders have been searching for a perfect golden yellow Gaillardia, and at last in Golden Goddess success has crowned their efforts. The flowers of the gorgeous new Golden Goddess are really colored golden yellow—petals, centers, every part of the flower is golden yellow and there is no suggestion of any other color. The flowers are large, al-

most, if not quite as large as those of Burgundy. Golden Goddess has the longest blooming season of all the Gaillardias, even longer than Goblin. In our tests it started to bloom in late May and bloomed continuously and prolifically all through the summer and fall until October 16th. Finally, the plant itself is not straggly but compact and upright, and perhaps most important it is as completely hardy as the old-fashioned types. We, who have known and handled plants for over half a century, consider Golden Goddess the final answer to the long-sought-for yellow Gaillardia, and we recommend it without qualification. 3 for 95c; \$3.15 per doz.

Lemon Queen. A new Gaillardia with tremendous flowers nearly, if not quite, as large as Burgundy; colored purest, richest, and cleanest golden yellow with a bronze center. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 13c for each three plants; 27c for each dozen plants.



Top—Burgundy Bottom—Golden Goddess

JAPANESE WINDFLOWER (Anemone Japonica)

Coming into bloom the last week in August and lasting until cut down by heavy frost in November, blooms the glorious Japanese Windflower. The lovely flowers are about the size of a silver dollar and are borne in tremendous profusion on stems 2½ to 3 feet tall. The flowers may be single, double, and semi-double, and the colors white, pink or red. The Japanese Windflowers not only create the finest

imaginable effects in the September garden but are the finest of all possible cut flowers. They have long been a favorite of Mr. Elliott, and when he was practicing landscape architecture he never failed to include them in substantial quantities in every garden he designed. The Japanese Windflowers are among the truly outstanding perennials.

Alba. Single flowers of the purest, cleanest white with a rich yellow center. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

Alice. A lovely new semi-double pink Windflower which Mr. Elliott personally considers about the loveliest thing he has seen in years. It is altogether the best and strongest grower. The flowers, when first opening, have the form of a Rose; as they expand the shell-like silvery pink petals become suffused with bright carmine and show a lovely lilac center. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

Buhler Kind. A new double white Windflower blooming several weeks earlier than the older sorts and having larger, finer, purer, double white flowers. 3 for 95c; \$2.90 per doz.

Kriemhilde. Tremendous quantities of large, double flowers colored a rich dark pink. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

Prince Henry. A magnificent new Windflower bearing gorgeous, full double red flowers which bloom much earlier than the other sorts. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

Queen Charlotte. One of the most splendid of the Windflowers and the most lovely of all flowers. Immense quantities of broad and perfectly formed

semi-double flowers with the color of the famous pink La France Rose. 3 for 90c; \$2.60 per doz.

Richard Ahrends. An exquisitely lovely Windflower with large, splendid single flowers colored shell-pink and overlaid with a lilac bloom. 3 for 95c; \$2.90 per doz.

Rubra Flora Plena. Tremendous quantities of double flowers of loveliest rose-pink. Only September Charm produces more bloom. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

September Charm. One of the newest of the Windflowers and one which produces more blooms for a longer time than any other. Indeed, there is hardly a plant of any kind which will produce the tremendous mass of flowers in your garden as will September Charm. The flowers, two inches or more in diameter, are colored lovely, delicate silvery pink shaded with rose and mauve, and are lovely beyond description. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

Whirlwind. Exquisite double, white flowers in the greatest profusion. Whirlwind is Mr. Elliott's personal choice among all the Windflowers. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 13c for each 3 plants; 27c per doz.



Long Spurred COLUMBINES (Aquilegia)

Caerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). The lovely light blue Long-Spurred Columbine which grows wild in the mountains of Colorado. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

Dobbie's New Hybrids. Absolutely the finest and loveliest strain of Long-Spurred Hybrids in existence. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Lemon Queen. Newest and loveliest of the golden yellow Long-Spurred Columbines. 3 for 85c; \$2.60 per doz.

Silver King. The newest and finest white Long-Spurred Columbine. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

The New Pink Columbine

Rose Queen. A new and very lovely pink Columbine. A pure color heretofore never obtainable. 3 for 95c; \$3.00 per doz.

The New Red Columbine

Crimson Star. A new Long-Spurred Columbine, the flowers of which are colored a brilliant, dark crimson with a white star. This is a color never before available in Columbines. The plant won highest award at the recent Royal Horticultural Society's Show in England. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz. If wanted by parcel post, add 13c for each three plants.



The New Red Columbine, Crimson Star

The BUSH CHERRIES

*The New Fruit with
the Sensational Taste*



FOR over forty years Prof. N. E. Hansen of South Dakota State College strove to create a Cherry which would produce fruit as finely flavored as the best of the standard types and be small enough to be used anywhere. The brilliant answer to his long years of labor is found in the New Dwarf Cherry which does not grow above four feet tall.

Even if the new Dwarf Cherries produced no edible fruit they would still be a valuable acquisition for our shrubbery borders. In the spring the white flowers are exceedingly lovely, the glistening foliage turning to red and gold in the fall is handsome all season and the plant's habit of growth makes it a compact, symmetrical, handsome shrub, which incidentally may be used for hedging as Barberry or Privet is used.

However, the chief glory of the New Dwarf Bush Cherry is its wonderful fruit, which is borne in immense quantities. A properly grown, well-developed plant will yield a half bushel of luscious cherries. These cherries are a lovely sight on the bush. The skin

of the fruit is colored a rich and glistening purple with red lights. The color of the flesh is light green and the individual cherries are about an inch in diameter. Properly planted, fruit will be produced after one year. The fruit is delicious as it comes from the bush and makes wonderful preserves and pies; it is very sweet and when used for cooking requires a little less sugar than ordinary cherries.

There is, of course, no question about its hardiness. It was developed in South Dakota where winter temperatures of forty degrees below zero are an annual occurrence.

These Cherries are true dwarfs and should be planted 4 feet apart.

PRICES

55c Each; 3 for \$1.45
\$4.50 per doz.

Parcel post on Hansen Cherry: 1 plant, 9c; 3 plants, 13c;
12 plants, 18c.

All Lilies are sold under the absolute money-back guarantee as printed on page 34 of our bulb catalog. Herbaceous and deciduous material is sold under the standard non-warranty of the nursery trade.

Except where noted, if plants are wanted by parcel post, add 13c for each 3 plants; 27c for each dozen plants.

Tall Hardy PHLOX

—The Foundation of the Garden

Africa. A new brilliant carmine-red Phlox with a blood-red eye. The flower heads are enormous. Specially fine variety. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

Beacon. A tall Phlox, 36 inches high, with gorgeous cherry-red flower heads borne on straight, strong stems. The best light red. 3 for 80c; \$2.45 per doz.

Blue Hills. The nearest to blue and incomparably the best. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

Daily Sketch. The newest and loveliest of the pink Phlox. Tremendous trusses and individual flowers. Truly magnificent. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

Feuerbrand. Vivid orange-scarlet flowers produced in enormous quantities continuously throughout the season. The most splendidly brilliant Phlox in existence. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

Miss Lingard. The plant has beautiful, long, shiny leaves, and is absolutely free from all diseases. It produces from 2 to 3 crops of

flowers a season from June until October. The flower heads are immense and the individual flowers are of the loveliest, clean, pure white, with just a faint pink shading in the center. The best and most satisfactory Phlox. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

Pink Beauty. A new Phlox of the Miss Lingard type having all its merits. It has the same fine foliage, freedom from disease, and flowers as often and as finely. The flowers, however, last about twice as long as Miss Lingard, and the color is the loveliest clear mauve-pink. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

Rijnstroom. Lovely rose-pink. Both flowers and trusses are of immense size and the color is intensified by a brilliant carmine eye. Truly superb. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

William Kesselring. The mammoth individual flowers are colored intense violet each with a distinct white eye. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 10c for six Phlox.

New Phlox, Tigress

After a century of effort the plant breeders have at last given us a real flame-colored Phlox!

We have, of course, had flame-colored Phlox before, but in the past breeding this color into Phlox weakened the plants severely and frequently they did not bloom. Meanwhile disease and insects took their toll of the weakened strain.

The new Phlox, Tigress, is the realization of the Phlox lover's dream. The plants grow tall and sturdy—equal, in this respect, to Columbia or Miss Lingard. There is no suggestion of disease or weakness and the flowers are immense, the largest that grow, and the color is the true vividly brilliant orange-scarlet-flame that the world has sought for over a century. Tigress is incomparable in its magnificence. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 10c for six Phlox.

New Phlox, Columbia

(Plant Patent No. 118)

The color is an exquisite cameo-pink with a faint blue eye and produces an effect never before seen in Phlox. The clearness of tone is remarkable, and the marvelous brilliant color does not fade into purple as the flower ages. The flower crop is immense. A well-grown plant will produce 15 flower spikes 2½ feet high. Unquestionably the finest of the pink Phlox, and probably the finest of all Phlox. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.30 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 10c for six Phlox.



New Phlox, Salmon Glow

If you were to ask Mr. Elliott or any member of his technical staff, "What is the finest Phlox in existence?" the emphatic answer would be **Salmon Glow**. It is so superior to all others in size, fineness of flower, coloring, habit of growth, and freedom from disease, that comparisons seem foolish. Though a free variety, it is infinitely superior to the world famous "patented" Phlox. The color is flame-pink with salmon shadings modified with lilac and white tints in the center, and **Salmon Glow** gets better as it grows older. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.30 per doz.